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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VALERIE FUQUA, individually, and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERASTAR INSURANCE
COMPANY, a corporation; KEMPER
CORPORATE SERVICES, an unknown
entity; and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 24-6672-DMG (MAAx)

**ORDER APPROVING JOINT
STIPULATION REGARDING
ARBITRATION AND DISMISSAL
[16]**

1 The Court, having reviewed the Parties' Joint Stipulation regarding Arbitration
2 and Dismissal of Class Action Claims Without Prejudice, hereby **APPROVES** the
3 Stipulation and **ORDERS** as follows:

4 1. Plaintiff's individual claims are hereby compelled to individual arbitration
5 pursuant to applicable law and the terms of the subject National Arbitration Agreement;

6 2. Plaintiff shall pursue her claims on an individual basis only in arbitration
7 and shall not proceed as a representative on a classwide basis as to putative class
8 members. Accordingly, Plaintiff's putative class claims are hereby **DISMISSED**
9 **without prejudice** as to the putative class members;

10 3. Defendants shall pay all costs that are unique to arbitration, aside from any
11 initial filing or similar fee that would not exceed what Plaintiff would have to pay to
12 file a claim in court;

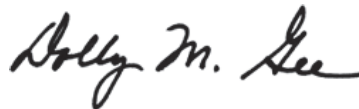
13 4. Notwithstanding the Parties' Stipulation, Defendants reserve the right to
14 enforce the terms of the National Arbitration Agreement at any time;

15 5. Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration [Doc. # 14] is **DENIED** as
16 moot and the hearing on the Motion, scheduled for September 27, 2024, is **VACATED**;
17 and

18 5. This action is dismissed without prejudice and administratively closed, but
19 the Court shall retain jurisdiction to confirm, correct, or vacate any arbitration award,
20 and perform any other roles as permitted by applicable law.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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23 DATED: September 9, 2024



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25 DOLLY M. GEE
26 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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